

c.) Remarks:

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, and 4, all of the rejected claims, have been canceled. All of the remaining claims, namely, claims 5-18, have been allowed.

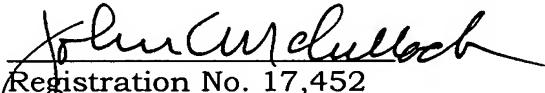
It is believed this application now is in condition for formal allowance. Such action is requested.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$60 in payment of a one month extension of time fee.

The Office is authorized to charge or refund any fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 50-2676.

Respectfully submitted,

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